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FROM OUR ITEMIZERS.

SEND US THE NEWS.

LOWELL STATION.

Mrs. Carr has been visiting her brother and family at Cherokee for some time. -o- Anna Craver went to La Cygne last week to visit her brother. -o- Will Mitchell was over from Webb City last Sunday. -o- Mrs. Kenyon intends starting for her home in Chicago Thursday. Mrs. C. W. Harvey intends to start the same morning for Pennsylvania to join her husband and attend yearly meeting of Friends. -o- Ruth Mitchell and Luella Hawthorn report a good convention at Mound Valley and Dr. Anna Shaw's lecture as grand. -o- Henry Mitchell and Henry Harvey were delegates to the Farmers' Alliance and Knights of Labor convention at Columbus last Wednesday and Henry Harvey stayed to the Thursday meeting. Charles Mitchell also attended. -o- There was a pleasant gathering of women and children at John Hodson's last Saturday to assist Mrs. H. prepare rags for a carpet. -o- Mrs. Roy Harvey has been quite ill, but is better. -o- School began Monday and the children under the inspiration of an excellent teacher seem to redouble their energies to achieve more in the future than in the past. -o- Subject for prayer meeting next Tuesday night is "What is Your Motive for Being a Christian?" -o- An exhibition at Lostine next Saturday night and one at the Academy soon. -o- The question for debate at the next literary is, "Resolved. That the frying pan has been the death of more people than the saloon."

LOWELL NEWS.

BY "ANON."

Prof. and Mrs. Bowman attended the teachers convention at Parsons last week. -o- Miss Grace Leggett came home Friday and returned to her school Sunday. -o- Rev. Chas. Atwood of Galena visited here Sunday and Monday. -o- Alfred Lowdermilk and family of Rich Hill, Mo., visited his parents here last week. Mr. Lowdermilk, wife and baby went to Joplin Sunday, leaving Master Andy and Miss Ethel for a few days more visit with their grandparents. -o- Several of our people went to Galena Monday evening to attend the entertainment given by the Young People's Christian Literary Society. They report an enjoyable evening. -o- Fourteen members of the Columbus high school came down in carriages last Friday and spent the day in calling on friends and picnicking. -o- Robert K. Quiggin of the Ottawa Mission preached two acceptable sermons here Saturday and Sunday. -o- Semi-annual election of officers at the Sunday school next Sabbath. -o- Prof. Bowman will lead the prayer meeting Wednesday evening. -o- Y meeting Sunday evening.

The Pig Pen.

The great hog man of the west is Mr. Theodore Louis. He has been lecturing on the subject of swine and corn raising in Wisconsin and Minnesota, says the Grange County Farmer, ever since the first institute was held in the former state. He is opposed to decrying other breeders. When he first began farming in the Chippewa valley his corn crop only averaged 25 bushels to the acre. Now, by raising swine and making a judicious application of the manure, his medium crop is 100 bushels to the acre. He believes in raising on the farm all the stuff he feeds on it, and in using on the farm, as far as possible, all the raw material which he uses. His stronghold is swine, but he thinks these animals need to be improved. This must be done by intelligent breeding and feeding. He made an experiment and is in the habit of illustrating the results with a chart. The pigs from one litter were placed in three separate lots, two in each. One lot was fed on corn meal alone; another on corn meal, bone meal, salt and rain water; the other on corn meal, charcoal, wood ashes and salt. He got the best results from corn meal, bone meal, salt and rain water, and the poorest from corn meal alone. He wants his hog feed sweet and pronounces the ordinary swill barrel poisonous. It is the receptacle of all the house offal in a partially decayed state, and should never find its way to the stomach of any animal intended for food. He steams his hog food just enough to break the starch grains and kills the hogs at the age of eight or nine months when their average weight is 260 to 280 pounds. He believes in lean meat, and balances the carbonaceous material in his corn meal by something more nitrogenous. His talk and his practice are based on science as well as common sense.

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Raise Your Own Cows.

The Rural Canadian.

A half dozen good cows are worth a dozen poor ones. It takes as much food and care to keep a poor cow as it does a good one, says a writer, and while the former barely returns enough at most to pay her way, the latter returns a comfortable profit to her owner. Those farmers who are looking around for really good cows know how difficult it is to buy one, when found, at a price they can afford to pay. Yet they frequently keep "looking around" for several years, when they might in the same time have raised several choice cows themselves. Of course it takes time to rear a good-sized herd of profitable cows, but this expenditure of time is only in lieu of the money expenditure absolutely necessary to purchase a desirable animal. As a farmer usually can spare the time better than he can spare the cash, it is easy to see what is the best course to pursue. There are but few farmers who do not now have at least one, two or three cows fairly good, which can be used as a start in improvement. Do not use a scrub bull merely because your neighbor happens to have him and charges nothing, but rather pay a fair price for a good, pure bred one. Save all the heifer calves and carefully raise them. When they are about three years old, and less than four years from the time the improvement is started, you will have fine young cows. Other calves will also be coming on from them as well as from the original cows and in five or six years there will be quite a herd; the common, unprofitable cows having been worked off to the butcher. Many a farmer wishes he had commenced five or six years ago. He does not think that he will likely say the same thing five or six years hence, yet does not commence now. Good, pure bred bulls have now become so well distributed that the use of one can usually be secured without much difficulty, while a good bull calf can be had from such stock, eligible to entry, for a comparatively low price. Enough can, as a rule, be counted on from neighboring farmers' herds to pay for his keep.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address
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IRL R. HICKS' WEATHER PROPHECY.

The following taken from the "storm chart" for 1890 of Rev. Irl R. Hicks of St. Louis will prove interesting to many. Here are his predictions for APRIL.

April will open with softening temperature and showers—perhaps snowsqualls north. The first regular storm period for the month will be from the 5th to the 10th. The electric power of Venus, with the vernal equinox still in force, is almost sure to excite storms of rain, hail and thunder. About the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th rapid fluctuations from warm to freezing will occur. About the 13th expect reactionary storms. From the 18th to 22nd April showers with some very hard rain storms are very probable. Watch the 19th, 20th and 21st and be prepared for the cold and frost that will follow in the track of the storms. Minor storms may be expected on the 25th and 26th. A regular storm period begins on the 29th and runs into May. Active storms will be in motion in the west on the 30th.

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